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STOCKS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Canadian apples held in cold and common storage were 9,374,000 bushels, compared with 8,638,000 bushels last year.

PEARS There were 352,000 bushels of Pears on hand on November 1, 1958.

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES

There were 6,979,000 lb. of fruit in "Containers 1 lb. and Under" while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 30,075,000 lb.

The stocks of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda totalled 11,790,000 lb. A year ago they amounted to 12,327,000 lb. and last month 10,710,000 lb. The total of all fruit, frozen and in preservatives was 48,844,000 lb. as compared with 40,118,000 lb. last year and 50,486,000 lb. last month.

VEGETABLES Holdings of vegetables were:

Stocks of potatoes were 19,057,000 hundredweight, as compared with 18,968,000 hundredweight last year. Stocks of onions were reported as 850,000 bushels as compared with 997,000 bushels last year. Stocks of carrots amounted to 1,101,000 bushels as compared with 729,000 bushels last year. Stocks of cabbage increased to 240,000 bushels from 173,000 bushels last year. There were 77,000 crates of celery on hand. Last year at November 1 there were 116,000 crates.

VEGETABLES, FROZEN AND IN BRINE

"Containers 1 lb. and Under" showed a total of 11,249,000 lb. while for "Over 1 lb." the total was 23,587,000 lb. There were 6,061,000 lb. held "In Brine".

NOTE AS TO SOURCE AND CONTENT

The data contained in this report represent stocks of fruit and vegetables; fresh, frozen and in preservatives, held by food processors cold storage, fruit warehouses, wholesalers and in storages of commercial growers in certain areas of commercial production. Inventories of fresh fruit and vegetables are obtained through the inspection services of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

1/ See footnote on page six for information as to specific cities and areas included on stocks of potatoes and other vegetables.

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## FROZEN FRUIT AND PULP IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1958 Revised	Nov. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS OVER 1 lb.</u>			
<u>Apples</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	617	395	920
Reprocessing	641	707	400
Pulp	314	140	144
TOTAL	1,572	1,242	1,464
<u>Blueberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	1,864	2,013	1,586
Reprocessing	1,671	2,215	1,707
Pulp	-	2/	69
TOTAL	3,535	4,228	3,362
<u>Cherries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,782	2,966	2,975
Reprocessing	4,093	5,469	2,122
Pulp	196	184	71
TOTAL	7,071	8,619	5,168
<u>Citrus Fruits</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	145	79	221
Reprocessing	2/	2/	16
Pulp	745	725	565
TOTAL	890	804	802
<u>Plums</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	75	182	45
Reprocessing	302	249	216
Pulp	-	-	1
TOTAL	377	431	262
<u>Raspberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	4,070	4,785	1,313
Reprocessing	681	789	853
Pulp	94	146	8
TOTAL	4,845	5,720	2,174
<u>Strawberries</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	2,816	3,135	2,722
Reprocessing	5,910	6,029	3,237
Pulp	109	119	175
TOTAL	8,835	9,283	6,134
<u>Other Fruit</u>			
Institutional <u>1/</u>	559	814	733
Reprocessing	849	694	948
Pulp	242	198	251
TOTAL	1,650	1,706	1,932
Reported	28,775		
Estimated	1,300		
TOTAL	30,075	32,033	21,298

1/ Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, camps, etc.

2/ Less than three firms reporting this item. The figures therefore cannot be shown separately but are included in "Other".

FRUIT, FROZEN AND IN PRESERVATIVES IN STORAGEES  
AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

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	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1958 Revised	Nov. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Apples	55	64	4
Blueberries	480	449	416
Cherries	264	374	347
Citrus Fruits	283	317	431
Plums	-	-	-
Raspberries	1,102	1,926	1,207
Strawberries	3,246	4,054	3,217
Other Fruit	549	559	871
Reported	5,979		
Estimated	1,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>6,979</u>	<u>7,743</u>	<u>6,493</u>
<u>FRUIT IN SO2 OR BENZOATE</u>			
Apples	1,431	621	1,345
Blueberries	23	28	11
Cherries	1,293	1,146	1,608
Citrus Fruits	858	1,069	997
Plums	2,270	2,370	2,250
Raspberries	1,440	1,576	1,700
Strawberries	2,619	1,993	1,971
Other Fruit	1,856	1,907	2,445
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>11,790</u>	<u>10,710</u>	<u>12,327</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF FRUIT</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
Institutional Trade <u>1/</u>	13,928	14,369	10,515
Reprocessing	14,447	16,152	9,499
Pulp	1,700	1,512	1,284
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>30,075</u>	<u>32,033</u>	<u>21,298</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	6,979	7,743	6,493
In Preservatives	11,790	10,710	12,327
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>48,844</u>	<u>50,486</u>	<u>40,118</u>



## FROZEN VEGETABLES IN STORAGES AND FACTORIES IN CANADA

	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Oct. 1, 1958 Revised	Nov. 1, 1957
- thousand pounds -			
<u>CONTAINERS 1 lb. and UNDER</u>			
Asparagus	196	244	265
Beans, Lima	188	267	396
String	1,042	1,315	1,285
Corn	982	1,016	1,216
Peas	5,750	5,602	8,448
Other Vegetables	2,241	2,614	3,152
Reported	10,399		
Estimated	850		
TOTAL	<u>11,249</u>	<u>11,058</u>	<u>14,762</u>
<u>CONTAINERS FOR INSTITUTIONAL <sup>1/</sup></u>			
Asparagus	66	58	60
Beans, Lima	467	568	642
String	1,243	1,409	1,502
Corn	2,020	1,721	3,015
Peas	6,738	7,126	7,415
Other Vegetables	2,193	1,780	1,884
Reported	12,727		
Estimated	1,000		
TOTAL	<u>13,727</u>	<u>12,662</u>	<u>14,518</u>
<u>CONTAINERS HELD FOR REPROCESSING</u>			
Asparagus	16	12	5
Beans, Lima	866	614	884
String	823	1,144	831
Corn	2,005	2,558	2,384
Peas	4,659	5,521	6,985
Other Vegetables	991	804	600
Reported	9,360		
Estimated	500		
TOTAL	<u>9,860</u>	<u>10,653</u>	<u>11,689</u>
<u>SUMMARY OF VEGETABLES</u>			
<u>Containers Over 1 lb.</u>			
For Institutional Trade <sup>1/</sup>	13,727	12,662	14,518
For Reprocessing	9,860	10,653	11,689
TOTAL	<u>23,587</u>	<u>23,315</u>	<u>26,207</u>
Containers 1 lb. and Under	11,249	11,058	14,762
In Brine	6,061	3,644	7,989
GRAND TOTAL	<u>40,897</u>	<u>38,017</u>	<u>48,958</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Containers over 1 lb. up to 30 lb. for larger volume trade such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, camps, etc.

APPLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

Including holdings by commercial growers

With comparative holdings for last year.

(000 bushels)

CANADA	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary		Nov. 1, 1957	
TOTAL	Cold	Common	- 000 bushels -	
	7,971	1,403	TOTAL	
			9,374	8,638
Maritimes	422	461	883	1,555
Quebec	1,614	18	1,632	1,080
Ontario	2,495	524	3,019	1,879
Manitoba	1	17	18	24
Saskatchewan	7	10	17	18
Alberta	-	24	24	21
Br. Columbia	3,432	349	3,781	4,061
<u>CITIES</u>				
Quebec	97	12	109	15
Montreal	12	3	15	45
Toronto	71	5	76	44
Winnipeg	1	17	18	24
Regina	1	6	7	6
Saskatoon	6	2	8	9
Calgary	-	8	8	11
Edmonton	-	16	16	10
Vancouver <sup>1/</sup>	-	13	13	19

<sup>1/</sup> Including New Westminster.

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CANADA	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957
	352	217
Maritimes	1	2
Quebec	22	38
Ontario	221	119
Manitoba	4	4
Saskatchewan	2	2
Alberta	4	3
Br. Columbia	98	49



## 6. VEGETABLES IN COLD AND COMMON STORAGE

 Including holdings by commercial growers in specified areas <sup>1/</sup>

with comparative figures for last year.

	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957	Nov. 1, 1958 Preliminary	Nov. 1, 1957
	<u>POTATOES</u> - 000 cwt. -		<u>ONIONS</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CARROTS</u> - 000 bu. -	
CANADA	19,057	18,968	850	997	1,101	729
Maritimes	14,150	15,291	6	6	65	51
Quebec	694	468	23	20	8	14
Ontario	2,616	1,738	774	896	952	611
Manitoba	19	17	6	10	5	3
Saskatchewan	69	38	5	7	2	2
Alberta	754	564	16	11	7	6
Br. Columbia	755	852	20	47	62	52
	<u>CABBAGE</u> - 000 bu. -		<u>CELERY</u> - 000 crates -			
CANADA	240	173	77	116		
Maritimes	32	18	-	-		
Quebec	6	5	11	16		
Ontario	132	83	59	89		
Manitoba	4	2	1	2		
Saskatchewan	2	3	1	-		
Alberta	20	22	1	2		
Br. Columbia	44	40	4	7		

<sup>1/</sup>

Maritimes	Includes holdings of commercial growers in recognized areas of commercial production.
Quebec	Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke and Producers stocks in these areas.
Ontario	All major cities and producer stocks in areas of commercial production.
Manitoba	Winnipeg stocks only.
Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, Regina and Craven Lumsden area only.
Alberta	Calgary and Edmonton plus farm storage Brooks, Lethbridge and Calgary areas.
Br. Columbia	Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and farm storage in commercial production areas of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Kamloops-Aschroft inland.